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REF: A. BONN 18914 B. OTTAWA 03990
 C. LONDON 16063 D. BUCHAREST 5662

1. SEVERAL REFTELS RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF DECEMBER 13 DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS. AEC DOES NOT PLAN FORMALLY TO EXTEND DATE BUT HAS ASSURED THAT COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM ABROAD WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD THEREAFTER (PERHAPS UNTIL MID-JANUARY 1975) WILL RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION.

2. REFTELS A AND C REQUESTED VERBATIM TEXT PARAGRAPH 73.35, WHICH FOLLOWS:

73.35 TRANSFER OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL

ALL TRANSFERS SHALL BE MONITORED BY TWO GUARDS. MONITORING OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL TRANSFERS SHALL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) AT SCHEDULED INTERMEDIATE STOPS WHERE SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR TRANSFER, THE GUARDS SHALL OBSERVE THE OPENING OF THE CARGO COMPARTMENT AND ASSURE THAT THE SHIPMENT IS NOT REMOVED. THE GUARDS SHALL MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS VISUAL SURVEILLANCE OF THE CARGO COMPARTMENT. CONTINUOUS VISUAL SURVEILLANCE OF THE CARGO COMPARTMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED UP TO THE TIME THE VEHICLE IS READY TO DEPART.

(B) AT POINTS WHERE SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL IS TRANSFERRED FROM VEHICLE TO STORAGE, FROM ONE VEHICLE TO ANOTHER, OR FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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STORAGE TO A VEHICLE, THE GUARDS SHALL KEEP THE SHIPMENT UNDER CONTINUOUS VISUAL SURVEILLANCE BY OBSERVING THE OPENING OF THE CARGO COMPARTMENT OF THE INCOMING VEHICLE AND ASSURING THAT THE SHIPMENT IS COMPLETE BY CHECKING LOCKS AND/OR SEALS. CONTINUOUS VISUAL SURVEILLANCE OF A SHIPMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES IT IS IN THE TERMINAL OR IN STORAGE. SHIPMENTS SHALL BE PREPLANNED IN ORDER TO AVOID STORAGE TIMES IN EXCESS OF 24 HOURS. CONTINUOUS VISUAL SURVEILLANCE OF THE

CARGO COMPARTMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED UP TO THE TIME THE VEHICLE IS READY TO DEPART FROM THE TERMINAL.

3. FOR OTTAWA: AS REQUESTED REFTTEL B, FOUR COPIES COMPLETE TEXT PROPOSED REVISIONS 10 CFR 73 BEING AIR POUCHED IMMEDIATELY.

4. FOR BUCHAREST: UNDER CONTRACT BETWEEN AEC AND IAEA, U.S. IS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST 34 KILOGRAMS OF U-235 IN URANIUM ENRICHED TO GREATER THAN 20 PERCENT IN U-235. THIS MATERIAL IS FOR FUELING TRIGA RESEARCH REACTOR BEING SOLD TO ROMANIA BY GENERAL ATOMIC. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT TRANSFER OF THE 34 KILOGRAMS WILL INVOLVE A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS AND THERE IS A REASONABLE PROBABILITY THAT SOME OF THESE SHIPMENTS WILL EXCEED 5,000 GRAMS U-235. THUS, THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF PART 73 MAY HAVE SOME IMPACT ON GOR AND WE RECOMMEND THAT IT BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT IF ONLY AS MATTER OF COURTESY. INGERSOLL

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